



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
**Debe, Derek A. et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/764,260  
Filed: January 22, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
FUNCTIONAL SITES A PROTEIN  
Group Art Unit: 1631  
Examiner: Borin, Michael L.  
Docket No.: 54318.8009.US01  
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**PETITION FOR 5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, extending the period to August 10, 2006.

Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)):  Small Entity: \$1,080.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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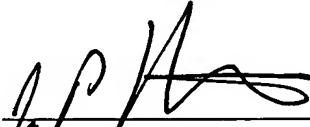
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Reply to Office Action of February 10, 2006

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